



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Summary Report

Based on Number of Reported Cases

January - June 2009

Juvenile Court: **Houston**

Court Number: **42**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **58**

Children: **37**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
2	3.08%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
2	3.08%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
4	6.15%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
1	1.54%	Aggravated Burglary
0	0.00%	Theft of Property
0	0.00%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
4	6.15%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Other Drug Offenses
5	7.69%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
0	0.00%	Evading Arrest
1	1.54%	Escape
1	1.54%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
10	15.38%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	3.08%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
0	0.00%	Disorderly Conduct
0	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
4	6.15%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
0	0.00%	Violation of Probation



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0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
3	4.62%	Unruly Behavior
13	20.00%	Truancy
0	0.00%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
2	3.08%	Possession of Tobacco Products
4	6.15%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
2	3.08%	Dependency / Neglect
0	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
1	1.54%	Judicial Review
2	3.08%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
1	1.54%	Custody
0	0.00%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
1	1.54%	Other
65	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

32	49.23%	Law Enforcement
2	3.08%	Parents
1	1.54%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
15	23.08%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
3	4.62%	DCS
0	0.00%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
4	6.15%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
1	1.54%	Other Court
5	7.69%	Victim
2	3.08%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
65	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

0	0.00%	Ages 10 and Under
2	5.41%	Ages 11 through 12
2	5.41%	Ages 13 through 14
21	56.76%	Ages 15 through 16
12	32.43%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Sex of Child: 1

19	51.35%	Male
18	48.65%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
37	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

30	81.08%	White
5	13.51%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
2	5.41%	Mixed
0	0.00%	Unknown
37	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

0	0.00%	Yes
36	97.30%	No
1	2.70%	Unknown
37	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

37	100.00%	Yes
0	0.00%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

8	21.62%	With Both Biological Parents
1	2.70%	With Father and Stepmother
1	2.70%	With Mother and Stepfather
23	62.16%	With Mother
1	2.70%	With Father
1	2.70%	With Relatives
1	2.70%	With Adoptive Parents
0	0.00%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
0	0.00%	Independent
1	2.70%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
37	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
5	8.62%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
53	91.38%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

2	3.45%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
1	1.72%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
1	1.72%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
53	91.38%	Does Not Apply
1	1.72%	Other
58	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

34	52.31%	Petition Filed
0	0.00%	Motion Filed
14	21.54%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
1	1.54%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
16	24.62%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

0	0.00%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
0	0.00%	Kindergarten
0	0.00%	1st Grade
0	0.00%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
0	0.00%	4th Grade
0	0.00%	5th Grade
0	0.00%	6th Grade
0	0.00%	7th Grade
4	10.81%	8th Grade
8	21.62%	9th Grade
7	18.92%	10th Grade
12	32.43%	11th Grade
0	0.00%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
0	0.00%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
6	16.22%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
37	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

2	5.41%	Yes
31	83.78%	No
4	10.81%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

65	100.00%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
65	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

0	0.00%	Dismissed
1	1.54%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
2	3.08%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
15	23.08%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
8	12.31%	Informal Adjustment
2	3.08%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
0	0.00%	Special Proceeding
1	1.54%	Review Concluded
34	52.31%	Case Held Open
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Case Outcomes:

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0	0.00%	Case Dismissed
1	1.05%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
25	26.32%	Held Open For Review
1	1.05%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
0	0.00%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
2	2.11%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
12	12.63%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
3	3.16%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
2	2.11%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
6	6.32%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
3	3.16%	Fine
9	9.47%	Public Service
0	0.00%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
4	4.21%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
3	3.16%	House Arrest
0	0.00%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
1	1.05%	DCS Commitment - Custody
1	1.05%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
1	1.05%	DCS Probation
12	12.63%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
0	0.00%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
5	5.26%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
0	0.00%	Foster Care Continued
0	0.00%	Custody Changed
1	1.05%	Custody Unchanged
0	0.00%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
3	3.16%	Other
95	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
